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This is a brief update on progress in instituting an Indian Education program for the 1983/84 academic year.

Community Recruiting Visits

Lloyd Colfax, Albert Smalls, Laura Thomas (Financial Aid) and several students and I did recruiting visits to Poulsbo, Yakima, and Highline Community College. Several of you helped considerably in setting up these visits, and I certainly want to thank you. The turnout at Poulsbo was especially pleasing. We will continue to do visits as requested by people in local communities. If you know of a site which we should visit, please let us know.

Applicant Pool and Followup

We have names and addresses of approximately 46 Indian students who are potential applicants. We have been doing mailings to them with followup phone calls. We have arranged for the testing which is required to enter the program to be done at more convenient sites. It appears that more than a dozen Indian students will apply to the program. We are very hopeful that the program will meet its recruiting goals and establish a first class which is very strong.

Test Dates

Test dates for admission to the program are March 2 and March 26 in Olympia. The test on the 26th is at 10 a.m. in CAB108. The test will also be given at Olympic College in the testing center at 1 p.m. on March 18.

Scholarship Money Received

We are pleased to inform you that an individual donor has contributed \$5,000 for scholarships for Indian students going into the teacher's certification program. Priority for this money will go to individuals who cannot qualify for other sources of funding but who demonstrate financial need. Applicants with B.A. degrees will probably be the major beneficiaries of this generous donation. Application information will be available within the week. Call the Office of Financial Aid for further information.

Our next meeting will be on April 15 at noon. A more detailed announcement will be sent out later about this meeting.

cc: Whitener

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